

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## FORMER CHARLEROI PEOPLE LOSE PROPERTY BUT SAVE THEIR LIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant Caught in Columbus Flood--People Inquire for News of Relatives in Stricken Places

## RELATIVES OF LOCAL MAN AT DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant, former Charleroi residents, lost all their property in the flood at Columbus, O., lowfield township moved to Ohio some years ago, and inasmuch as nearly Charleroi, a niece, managed to escape with their lives. This welcome news was received today by Mrs. George Woodhall of Fallowfield avenue a sister of Mrs. Tarrant. Particulars of their escape are not known.

A Charleroi man, E. Hunt, clerk at the Wilbur Hotel is vainly endeavoring to learn as to the fate of his father, two brothers and a sister in Dayton, Ohio. So far he has been unable to get any news.

A number of telephone and telegraph messages have been dispatched but little news received. Many have relatives living in stricken Ohioans.

## CHERRY TREE PLANTING ARBOR DAY SUGGESTION

J. K. Johnston's Order to Arrive Early in Month

## GOVERNOR NAMES DATE

A special significance will be given to the observance of arbor days this spring by the planting of cherry trees on Charleroi lots by boys. This will be the direct result of the offer of Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi coal mines, to supply free the boys of Charleroi with cherry trees.

Gov. J. K. Tener recently set the dates of Friday, April 11 and Friday, April 25 as the spring arbor days, in a proclamation issued at the state capitol. The proclamation calls attention to the importance of conservation.

Gov. Tener urges that all public and private schools participate in the observance of the day by planting trees and by conducting such exercises as would give clear conception of the importance of the subject.

Mr. Johnston has placed his order for cherry trees, and expects them here about the first of April. This will be particularly timely for the arbor day observance.

Wants Games.

The Southern baseball club of Pittsburg would like to arrange games with any of the best first class teams in this vicinity. Dates in May open. Would like games with the Comets. Address J. J. Coyne, 2113 Weight St., S. S., Pittsburg.

Double Stamps. Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 4.

## Expect 25 Foot Stage

Reports From Lock No. 4 Indicate Rapid Rise With Little Fear of Bad Flood

A stage of 25 or 26 feet of water is expected at North Charleroi by tomorrow morning. It is not thought that flood stage at 28 feet will be attained though the river has been rising rapidly since early Wednesday evening. At 1 o'clock today the river was close to 19 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4. Reports from headwaters indicate a rapid rise.

## IMAGINE STABBING

Story of Gruesome Affair Result Arrest of Drunks

It took three foreigners arrested as common drunks at California to spread the rumor that two men had been seriously wounded by stabbing and were likely to die at the Mercy hospital, in Pittsburg the forepart of this week.

The trio was arrested Sunday night. Monday morning the rumor was circulated that William Kudeman and John Kuzeman of Ellsworth had been attacked and stabbed. It was a

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## EXPRESSMEN GO ON STRIKE TO GET MEN REINSTATED AT WORK

Trouble on Three Divisions With Adams Express Company Said to Have Come From Organization of Union

Agents, travelers and messengers of the Adams' Express company on the roads over which the company ships centering in Pittsburgh went on strike today to secure the reinstatement of 12 men alleged to have been discharged for being instrumental in the organization of a protective union. Express service is as badly demoralized as western train service. The lines affected are the Monongahela division, P. R. R., Erie and Pittsburgh, and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania system.

An organization known as the Brotherhood of Expressmen was formed on March 2 with the chief purpose, it was stated of insuring protection to the men. No demand was made for increased pay. Last week it is told three agents and nine messengers received their discharge.

Then the union was recognized, but that was not all that was necessary to pacify the expressmen. They desired reinstatement of the dozen men discharged and the strike today is the final result.

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## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack....Lock No. 4  
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

## RIVER TRAFFIC.

In spite of the talk and agitation for river traffic and the development of the inland streams, the project is useless unless the people will take advantage of the cheaper transportation offered. Along the Monongahela river, where perhaps the most complete system of slackwater navigation in the United States is maintained, the big business interests and the trusts, which the people, assisted by the government, are doing their best to "bust," are the only beneficiaries. The last packet up the river has been distressed for debt because of lack of patronage. The public simply will not take advantage of the cheaper transportation provided by the government at an expenditure of millions of dollars for the first cost and millions more to maintain the service. The only purpose that this magnificent service serves is to aid the big coal companies and steel manufacturers to gain an advantage in the way of transportation over their competitors without cheapening the cost of production.

It is pretty generally agreed that a packet line could do a profitable business and at the same time furnish cheaper and quicker transportation between Pittsburgh and river points than the railroads afford. All that is needed is for the various towns along the river to provide landings and warehouses and passable streets. Some of the towns do not even have streets leading to the river. Practically none have adequate facilities for receiving freight and in most in-

stances the streets leading to the river are impassable. With all the efforts the various towns are making for business development the one opportunity to build up a cheap, and quick transportation service to Pittsburgh is neglected.

With the great growth of socialist tendencies, the people will begin to elect congressmen who will quit voting river appropriations for the sole benefit of coal companies who give none of the advantages thus obtained to the public. The river coal shipper pays the same mining scale as the railroad shipper and he reaps the whole benefit of the cheap and free transportation furnished by the government ostensibly for the benefit of the public. By their indifference and lack of action the people of the various river towns are maintaining a higher transportation cost on the products they consume, to say nothing of the possible developments in other lines which river transportation would afford.

## ITS PROPER FUNCTION.

The prompt response of the federal government to the appeal for aid of the flood stricken districts of the west is the proper function of government. In this instance aid and succor is needed, beyond the possibility of its locality to meet the emergency and it is the bounden duty of the general government to extend the necessary help to the full extent of its resources if necessary.

It is as much the province of government to protect its people in one way as another, from the effects of disaster, as well as from spending millions for the construction of battleships and the maintenance of the army and navy to meet possible contingencies, and it is a much justified in expending the same amount to repair the ravages from the forces of nature. It is the same in effect if the country is devastated by storm or earthquake shock as by the invading army of an enemy. People are slain, the country laid waste, and suffering and privation entailed.

The government as well as the respective states are warranted in expending millions of dollars in repairing the ravages of the recent storm. From eight to fourteen million dollars will be expended for the construction and equipment of the battleship Pennsylvania alone. The same amount expended in relief in lieu of a battle ship representing Ohio or Indiana will serve an infinitely better and more humane purpose.

## NIRELLA DRUMMER TO APPEAR AT THE COYLE THIS WEEK

Albert Lewis, a member of the celebrated Nirella Band of Pittsburgh, who is acknowledged to be the best drummer in western Pennsylvania, will give an exhibition of his skill at the Coyle Theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening. This morning Manager R. S. Coyle received word from Joe Nirella, director of the famous band, that he, with Frank Cerone, manager of the band, and Albert Lewis the drummer would pay Mr. Coyle, who is a close personal friend, a visit tomorrow. It was stated that Mr. Lewis would bring his drums and perform during the afternoon and evening at the Coyle. Mr. Lewis is an artist, and he has a number of specialties that are both clever and novel. "His Brother," a two reel Bison film and "Conscience," are special features for the Friday's bill.

## LOCAL COUPLE WED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

Miss Susan Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Welsh of 106 Lookout avenue and Benjamin Keifer of Charleroi were married in Cumberland, Md., Wednesday. They have returned to Charleroi and will reside here.

Double Stamps.  
Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 4.

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

It has been suggested that for educational purposes explanatory lectures should accompany moving picture performances. Here is a case in point: At a recent motion picture show in Manchester, England, there was a series of fine films illustrating the American civil war. Beside me, says a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian there were a couple of well dressed girls who were obviously befogged and bewildered.

"I wonder who they are," I heard one say. "They look like English," suggested the other; "perhaps it's the Boer war."

The slouched hats worn by the Confederates supported this theory.

"But who are the men with postmen's caps?" queried the girl next to me. I took pity on her and explained that they were the Federal troops and that the ones with slouch hats were the Confederates.

"Thank you," she said, "but what is the war?"

"The American civil war; North vs. South." She turned to her companion and said:

"It's the North Americans fighting the South Americans!"

"But they're not savages," said her friend. I tried again:

"It's the North American civil war of fifty years ago; the Northern States against the Southern States." "Never heard of it," she said with a smile. "I'm glad they're not English, anyhow."

"Hello, is this the office at Lock No. 1?" asked a voice over the phone the other day.

"It is," replied Lockmaster George W. Paxton.

"Can you tell me when the next packet is due up the river?" continued the voice.

"Why, bless your soul, there hasn't been a packet along the river for four months," replied the Lockmaster. "The last one up is now lying at Fairmont, West Virginia, where she will be sold by the U. S. marshal for claims against her."

"Well, I want to ship a cow up the river?" said the voice. What can I do?"

"Dunno," said Lockmaster Paxton "unless you ship her by parcel post."

## Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of natural phenomena that will interest and instruct the little folk if they look into it curiously: Into a tumbler half full of water dissolve just as much common table salt as can be held in solution. Let it stand for a few days and see how the salt creeps out of the water, up the inside of the glass and down the outside—just like a thing of life trying to escape from its environment. And when all the salt is apparently out of prison the water remains as salty as before! It is a pretty demonstration.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some newspapers will sacrifice almost anything for press time. Others have no press time to sacrifice anything for.

Considerable advertisement is given to the fact that a native of Canada spent 25 years in Washington. It is an item worthy of notice.

Over in Fayette county they are busy dropping the talk of an organized baseball league.

For ability to come back the ghost of minor leagues has them all backed off the map.

Life is just putting up stove pipes and taking them down again, according to an exchange.

Some men who protest they don't care a rap for fashion still refuse to wear a shiny slip-on raincoat.

While the talk about swatting the flies is going on, why wouldn't it be a good idea for some one to invent a muzzle for food.

An addition to an ice plant is a cold business proposition.

Getting a charter for a town electric light company is easy. Getting a franchise is a different matter.

President Wilson is allowing due publicity to his belief that he is boss.

Unlike Our Wives.  
The watchmaker surely  
Has ways that are queer  
He does his spring cleaning  
All times o' the year.

—Harrisburg Telegraph

Wilson's administration is beginning differently from any ever before. He won't give the men jobs who want them and the ones he wants to give them to won't have them.

Why is it that some people persist in referring to death as the death angel, when they know very well his best picture shows a skeleton with a scythe and a look as though he hated himself.

Weather prediction for next week rain.

## PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Imagine a plant four feet in extreme height from the ground to the tip of leaves, a single stalk at the surface, but dividing at once into swordlike blades or leaves, fifteen in number from the center of which appears a stiff, upright stem, at the top of which is the fruit. This stem is short, and the crown of the fruit when fully grown is a foot or more below the points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from planting each plant produces a single fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces a single head. But the pineapple does not die after fruiting once. Down on the stem below the fruit and among the long, narrow leaves a sucker appears. If allowed to remain this will soon become the head of the plant, and within another year it will yield another fruit. This process may go on for a term of years. In the meantime, however, other suckers will make their appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck into the ground they put out roots and become other plants. Thus a single pineapple plant may produce a dozen or more others while it is yielding fruit from year to year.

## A PERSISTENT ABBE.

### Romance of Mountain Road Building in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who pierced a road through the magnificent Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring prosperity to his poverty stricken village. The cure himself marked out the route, "hanging like a spider from the end of a rope over the awful precipices of the Pierre-Lys. After five years' incessant toil the workmen reached the huge mass of rock which blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still he bravely invited his parishioners to preserve until in 1781 the tunnel was pierced which still bears the name of "Le Trou du Cure." The revolution stopped the work, but after the reign of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest," said Napoleon when he heard of Armand's heroic efforts. "I would have made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was great. Once when a mine was about to explode a muleteer was seen riding round a corner. The priest instantly sprang out and extinguished a slow match just at its last inch. Armand was made an abbe, but he declined to leave his flock and was buried at St. Martin-Lys with the cross of the Legion of Honor on his breast.

## The Greek Symposium.

The Greek symposium was literally "drinking together," but before the drinking fully began there was a banquet, more or less elaborate, as the wealth and taste of the host might dictate. The guests came in their best. Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his "Dialogue" on the subject, was not above taking a little extra pains when he was invited out. Some one met him one day in the market place, "fresh from the bath and sandaled," and as the sight of the sandals was unusual he asked him whether he was going that he was so fine. "To a banquet at Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put on my finery because he is a fine creature. What say you to going with me unbidden?"

## Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and undivining gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

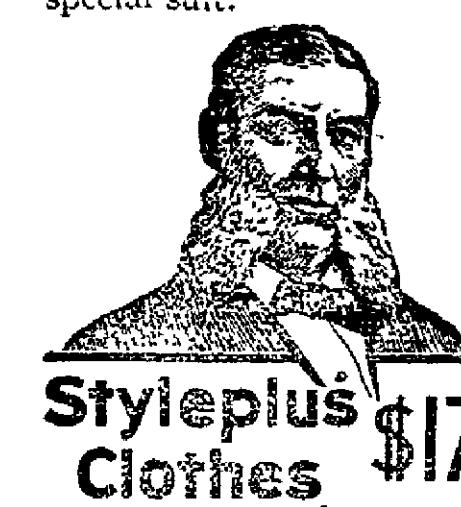
## Black Under the Eyes Explained.

"In the north country"—so goes the story in "Sun Babies," by Cornelia Sorabji—"in the month of Kartik is worshipped by the women folk the great and terrible god Bhishma. Lighted lamps must be placed at the cross-roads of the village, under the sacred fig tree, at the shrine of Shiva, and one little lighted lamp is sent adrift on a raft in the village tank. When the lamps have burned low it is good to rub the black from the wicks under the eyes. It keeps away the evil one. So that is the reason to this day we women put the black beneath the eyes."

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Somebody wants a nursegirl to look after the baby.

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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Helen and Gertrude Hennings of Duquesne were the guests of their cousin Miss Sarah Hennings Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Carbon returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit at West Newton.

Mrs. Thomas McVey was in Monessen Wednesday.

The dance given in Library Hall Tuesday evening by the local committee, Eli Crable and Clarence Bly, Jack Line and Leroy Honaker was well attended, considering it a rainy evening. About 25 couples were present. Several from out of town were present. All reported a jolly time.

K. Miller of Monessen visited friends here Monday.

Baby Mary Louise Fortney has been on the sick list but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. William Foulks and daughter Ruth are spending the day at the latter's grandmother, Mrs. William McCreary in Monessen.

Joseph Murray who is employed on the Steamer E. F. Jones has resigned his position and expects to move to Wheeling, W. Va., soon.

Miss Grace Phillips visited in Monessen Monday.

Trouble and a Camera in Cairo.

I perceived that it would be impossible to photograph any of the bazaars of Cairo without very efficient help. By great good fortune I ran across an excellent dragoman a couple of hours later. He could speak English well, and his terms were reasonable. I explained to him what I wanted to do, and he said he could manage it, so I promptly engaged him, and the following afternoon found me again at the bazaar. Here, in spite of almost insuperable difficulties, I secured several good photographs. No sooner had I taken my camera out of its case than I was literally hemmed in by a crowd of curious people, and before the photograph could be taken these had to be kept back and the traffic stopped on either side of the subject being photographed. The difficulties involved may possibly be imagined, certainly not described. Once a native policeman came to my aid, thrashing right and left with a rope end. The ubiquitous small boy, who wears nothing but an abbreviated cotton gown, went off howling. When the photograph had been taken, everybody wanted baksheesh, and my dragoman had to fight off all those not entitled to a fee. I was glad to pay the men who frequently volunteered to keep the crowds back.—Christian Herald.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle or any other geometrical figure. Put the paper carefully on a pan of water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the sixteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago News.

A Useless Question.

Aunt Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew:

"Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?"

"Sure she's in," replied Willie truculently.

"Do you s'pose I'd be workin' in the garden on Saturday morning if she wasn't?"

Her Method.

Binks—Do you save much?

Winkles—No. As soon as I save a dollar my wife saves ten cents more by spending it for something that's marked down.—New York Globe.

A Hard Job.

"I see from your letterheads, Bilkins, that you are the assistant treasurer of that company of yours," said Witherbee. "Have you got so much money it takes two of you to look after it?"

"No," said Bilkins. "We have so little it takes two of us to find it."—Hart's.

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Dainty Waists, made of batiste or marquisette, elaborated with Irish and Valenciennes laces, and embroidered in white or colors. Made with long or short sleeves, high, low or Dutch collars. At \$3.00

Fancy Blouses of chiffon made over white or striped silk and net. Models open front or back, with low lace collar or high neck with net yoke and collar. Some trimmed with silk in contrasting colors, in pretty shades of Copenhagen, American Beauty, tan, navy and black. At \$5.00 & \$6.50

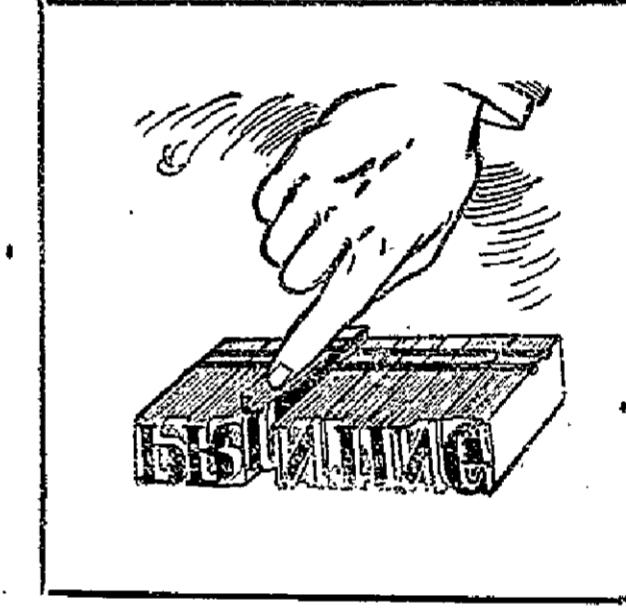
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We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or received so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

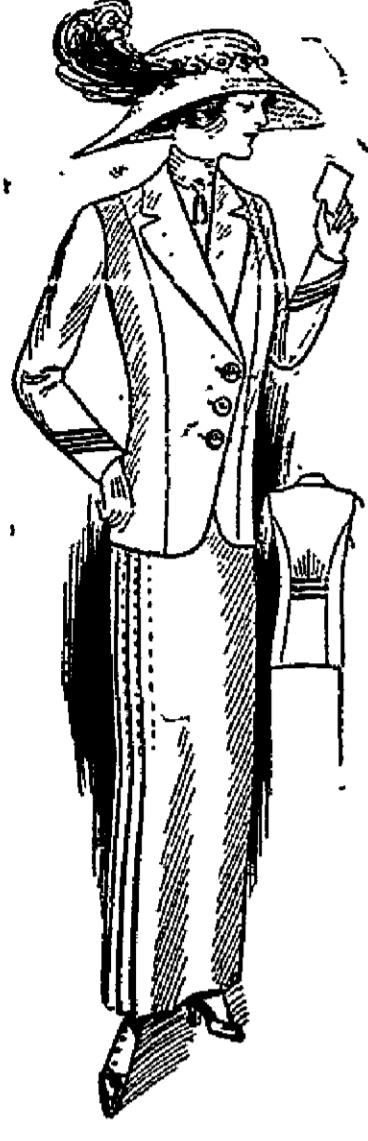
In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among suffering women for the past 30 years.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of them state that it has saved them from surgical operations.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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MONDAY, MARCH 31

A big double show. "THE FAVORITE SON," a big two reel Kay Bee. "WHY MRS. M'FADDEN LOOKED OUT," and "THE NOBLEMAN'S TRIUMPH," or the Winning of an Heiress. A powerful three reel feature that will appeal to every lover of the higher class productions. Don't miss it.

**Children 5c  
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"THE FAVORITE SON," one of the feature for Monday, is a sensational and thrilling war story, in which Jim, the favorite son, is a coward at heart. His brother saves him from disgrace by many acts of self-sacrifice on the battle field. Jim repays this kindness by telling Molly, that Bill, her lover, had been killed in battle; he persuades her to marry him. Bill returns, Jim is killed, and a very pathetic story has a pretty ending.

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### FEEHAN IS ENDORSED

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been filled by a representative of organized labor prior to Delaney taking office; and

Whereas, It is important that the Factory Inspector of this state should be a man of wide experience, with knowledge of labor laws and the necessity of enforcing them; be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the Charleroi Trades Council, representing the organized workmen of all trades in the Monongahela Valley, endorse Francis Feehan of Castle Shannon, Pa., for the position of State Factory Inspector and urgently request Governor Tener to appoint him, believing that Francis Feehan is well qualified to fill the office, as he is held in high esteem by the working people throughout the state, having served with distinction as an official of the Miners' Union for many years, served on the Industrial Accidents Commission and is at present vice president of the State Federation of Labor of Western Pennsylvania.

Signed on behalf of Charleroi Trades Council.

John P. Ferry.

R. J. Lysle.

Charleroi, Pa., March 19, 1913.

Francis Feehan, who formerly, lived in the Monongahela valley and later as president of District No. 5, of the United Mine Workers has many friends here who would be glad to see Governor Tener appoint him to the position of factory inspector.

Mr. Feehan is pre-eminently qualified for the position because of his intimate knowledge of labor conditions and requirements.

While he has been connected with organized labor throughout his career, he is so constituted that he would be fair and impartial toward unorganized labor, which as a matter of course is in the majority.

He could be depended upon to carry out the spirit and letter of the law within his jurisdiction if appointed to the office and to enforce it impartially in the interests and well being of the public.

These are the arguments that his friends here are putting up in urging his appointment and there are strong hopes that he will be selected for the position, which is now regarded as being filled only temporarily since the retirement of J. C. Delaney.

### IMAGINE STABBING

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pretty story and looked good. Today the source of the tale leaked out.

The three talked among themselves and mentioned stabbing, attack, and so forth. By the time the story reached Pittsburg it was supplied with all data, including names. As a matter of fact it is related the attack occurred only in the distorted imaginations of the three intoxicated persons.

**HIGH SCHOOL  
TO HAVE FAST  
BASEBALL NINE**

Coach S. R. Grim is giving the Charleroi high school baseball squad its first spring workout. There is considerable good material in high school and Coach Grim anticipates a successful season. The opening will be on April 12.

There are three available for the catching position, H. Lowstutter, Dolan and Campbell, with about one, Stahlman for the pitching staff. Gault, Halcolm and Hugus will fight it out for the first base position and Campbell, Speers and E. Lowstutter will try for second base. The shortstop position is in doubt, but if a catcher can be trained or another pitcher gotten in shape, H. Lowstutter or Stahlman will occupy that place. Paul Nutt a sensational young player with the Charleroi Church League for two seasons will guard third and the outfield will be composed from among Ryland, Berryman, Booth, Lutes, Smith and Carson.

This has been the most successful year Charleroi high school ever had in athletics. Much interest is being taken in the baseball team. Shortly the track team will get to work for the annual scholastic field meet of four schools that will be held in Charleroi May 17.

The high school baseball schedule while it has not entirely been completed will include games with Uniontown high, California Normal, Washington high, and others of the better high school and prep school teams.

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WANTED—A seamstress. Apply at once to People's Store, 536 Fallowfield Avenue. 206-14.

WANTED—Young man for office work. Apply in own handwriting to 214 Mail office. 206-13.

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath. Water and heat furnished. Apply Greenberg Bros. 206-14.

FOR RENT—Six room house in Lockview terrace. \$16 per month. G. W. Paxton, Lock No. 4. 208-13.

FOR SALE—Buffet, new, never been used. Will sell at half price. Shirley Abbey, North Charleroi, near new school house, Olive Avenue. 208-14.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

J. Worcester of Pittsburg was a business visitor in Charleroi.

Miss Adaline Fau has returned to school at Greensburg after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Dr. A. K. Odberg of Ohio Pyle was a visitor today in town with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Odberg of Fallowfield Avenue.

M. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in town this morning looking after business of his department.

Mrs. J. C. Meason and Mrs. Adam Feit of Pennsville called on relatives here Wednesday. They attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Thora Trew of Arnold City Wednesday evening.

Wilfer Flowers of Monaca visited his father Alonzo Flowers and his sister, Mrs. W. S. James this week.

L. L. Leith, special agent and H. Ratner, traffic supervisor of the Western Union Telegraph company, T. R. F. Peyton, district manager, H. Black, traffic supervisor and J. A. Connell of the division manager's office of the C. D. & P. telephone company were in town yesterday looking after the interests of their respective companies.

**TO CHANGE GOWNS  
ON STAGE; PALACE  
SHOW IS BOOKED**

With Helen Hardy, in impersonations of great women of the past and present, as headliner, the vaudeville program for the balance of the week will open at the Palace Theatre tonight. Miss Hardy's act is the most expensive one, the Palace has yet booked and she has been starring on the big vaudeville circuits of the country. She carries her own assistants and special scenery, and in full view of the audience changes costumes to impersonate the great actresses and historic women of note. Maude Stone, singing and dancing soubrette, will furnish a pleasant number of the program, while Gates and Gates singing, dancing and talking comedians, furnish most effective team work. The moving pictures for tonight are a western drama, "The Mountain Watch," and "The Mayor's Waterloo."

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## FORMER CHARLEROI PEOPLE LOSE PROPERTY BUT SAVE THEIR LIVES

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant Caught in Columbus Flood--People Inquire for News of Relatives in Stricken Places

## RELATIVES OF LOCAL MAN AT DAYTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Tarrant, former residents of their home in Fairlawn township moved to Ohio some years ago, and inasmuch as nearly the whole state suffered, it is likely that these people lost their property.

So far as can be learned none of these lost their lives.

Zanesville, Ohio, Sharon, Pa. and other points in the vicinity of the two places were among those reported flooded this morning and news is just as hard to get from these two places as it is from the towns and cities farther west. National guardsmen have been assigned to duty at Sharon and vicinity.

A number of telephone and telegraph messages have been dispatched but little news received. Many have relatives living in stricken Ohioans.

## CHERRY TREE PLANTING ARBOR DAY SUGGESTION

J. K. Johnston's Order to Arrive Early in Month

## GOVERNOR NAMES DATE

A special significance will be given to the observance of arbor days this spring by the planting of cherry trees on Charleroi lots by boys. This will be the direct result of the offer of Jesse K. Johnston, superintendent of the Charleroi coal mines, to supply free the boys of Charleroi with cherry trees.

Gov. J. K. Tener recently set the dates of Friday, April 11 and Friday, April 25 as the spring arbor days, in a proclamation issued at the state capitol. The proclamation calls attention to the importance of conservation.

Gov. Tener urges that all public and private schools participate in the observance of the day by planting trees and by conducting such exercises as would give clear conception on the importance of the subject.

Mr. Johnston has placed his order for cherry trees, and expects them here about the first of April. This will be particularly timely for the arbor day observance.

### Wants Games.

The Southern baseball club of Pittsburgh would like to arrange games with any of the best first class teams in this vicinity. Dates in May open. Would like games with the Comets. Address J. J. Coyne, 2113 Weight St., S. S., Pittsburgh.

### Double Stamps.

Colonial Market Co., Thursday and Friday. See display ad on page 4.

## Expect 25 Foot Stage

Reports From Lock No. 4 Indicate Rapid Rise With Little Fear of Bad Flood

A stage of 25 or 26 feet of water is expected at North Charleroi by tomorrow morning. It is not thought that flood stage at 28 feet will be attained though the river has been rising rapidly since early Wednesday evening. At 1 o'clock today the river was close to 19 feet on the lower gauge at Lock No. 4. Reports from headwaters indicate a rapid rise.

## IMAGINE STABBING

Story of Gruesome Affair Result Arrest of Drunks

It took three foreigners arrested as common drunks at California to spread the rumor that two men had been seriously wounded by stabbing and were likely to die at the Mercy hospital, in Pittsburg the forepart of this week.

The trio was arrested Sunday night. Monday morning the rumor was circulated that William Kudeman and John Kuzeman of Ellsworth had been attacked and stabbed. It was a (Continued on fourth page)

## EXPRESSMEN GO ON STRIKE TO GET MEN REINSTATEMENT AT WORK

Trouble on Three Divisions With Adams Express Company Said to Have Come From Organization of Union

Agents, travelers and messengers then the union was recognized, but of the Adams Express company on the roads over which the company ships centering in Pittsburg went on strike today to secure the reinstatement of 12 men alleged to have been discharged for being instrumental in the organization of a protective union. Express service is as badly demoralized as western train service. The lines affected are the Monongahela division, P. R. R., Erie and Pittsburg, and the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania system.

An organization known as the Brotherhood of Expressmen was formed on March 2 with the chief purpose, it was stated, of insuring protection to the men. No demand was made for increased pay. Last week it is told three agents and nine messengers received their discharge.

At Charleroi this morning it was necessary to have transfer men do the hauling of the express. Tomorrow is likely to be a heavy day for express and if the strike is not settled by that time will occasion much inconvenience in handling.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE VOTES APPROPRIATION TO BE USED FOR VICTIMS OF FLOOD

Fifty Thousand Dollars Offered for Relief Work--House Conducting Investigation Into Capitol Affairs

## CHILD LABOR AND WOMAN LABOR BILLS NOW UP

Harrisburg, March 27--In response to an appeal for aid from the governor of Ohio for the victims of the flood stricken districts, the senate yesterday unanimously passed a resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for that purpose. This was afterward reconsidered and referred to the judiciary committee, as the resolution was not properly drawn. A bill will be drafted to carry the appropriation.

The western penitentiary will not be probed. The bill to investigate this institution introduced by Representative Baldwin of Beaver county was defeated by a vote in the house of 136 to 49.

The committee of the house investigating the jobs of the senate and houses will move to recommend the abolition of the useless sinecures which are costing the state much money but rendering no real service. These are the door keepers, committee room attendants and chief chamberlains of cuspids who draw \$6 and \$7 a day, and whose duties consist of unlocking doors in the

ing summer."

When asked if it would pay, the riverman became enthusiastic. "Not only one but two boats could be made to pay," he exclaimed. "However the municipal authorities at the different towns and the shippers generally would have to be depended on to aid in the matter by a united effort, not only in shipments but for better wharfage."

"Two moderate sized packets well equipped for both the freight and passenger trade could be made to pay nearly the entire year around, if confidence could be once more restored among shippers and merchants."

The Steamer I. C. Woodward, one of the famous old packets that plied for years along the Monongahela river, is now in the hands of the United States marshal and will be sold at public sale. Claims have been filed against the boat. The Woodward is now at Fairmont. People are negotiating for the purchase of the Woodward with the intention of dismantling her for the machinery. This will be placed in a new boat.

An old and experienced river man in speaking of the river packet trade said:

"There is no doubt but what the Ohio and Monongahela River Packet company may put a boat on in the upper Monongahela river this com-

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### LOCAL AGENCIES

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### RIVER TRAFFIC.

In spite of the talk and agitation  
for river traffic and the development  
of the inland streams, the project is  
useless unless the people will take  
advantage of the cheaper transpor-  
tation offered. Along the Mononga-  
hela river, where perhaps the most  
complete system of slackwater nav-  
igation in the United States is main-  
tained, the big business interests and  
the trusts, which the people, assisted  
by the government, are doing their  
best to "bust," are the only bene-  
ficiaries. The last packet up the riv-  
er has been distressed for debt be-  
cause of lack of patronage. The pub-  
lic simply will not take advantage of  
the cheaper transportation provided  
by the government at an expenditure  
of millions of dollars for the first  
cost and millions more to main-  
tain the service. The only purpose that  
this magnificent service serves is to  
aid the big coal companies and steel  
manufacturers to gain an advantage  
in the way of transportation over  
their competitors without cheapening  
the cost of production.

It is pretty generally agreed that  
a packet line could do a profitable  
business and at the same time furnish  
cheaper and quicker transportation  
between Pittsburgh and river points  
than the railroads afford. All that  
is needed is for the various towns  
along the river to provide landings  
and warehouses and passable streets.  
Some of the towns do not even have  
streets leading to the river. Practi-  
cally none have adequate facilities  
for receiving freight and in most in-

stances the streets leading to the  
river are impassable. With all the  
efforts the various towns are making  
for business developments the one op-  
portunity to build up a cheap and  
quick transportation service to Pitts-  
burgh is neglected.

With the great growth of social-  
istic tendencies, the people will begin  
to elect congressmen who will quit  
voting river appropriations for the  
sole benefit of coal companies who  
give none of the advantages thus ob-  
tained to the public. The river coal  
shipper pays the same mining scale  
as the railroad shipper and he reaps  
the whole benefit of the cheap and  
free transportation furnished by the  
government ostensibly for the bene-  
fit of the public. By their indiffer-  
ence and lack of action the people of  
the various river towns are main-  
taining a higher transportation cost  
on the products they consume, to say  
nothing of the possible developments  
in other lines which river transporta-  
tion would afford.

### ITS PROPER FUNCTION.

The prompt response of the feder-  
al government to the appeal for aid  
of the flood stricken districts of the  
west is the proper function of gov-  
ernment. In this instance aid and  
succor is needed, beyond the possi-  
bility of its locality to meet the emer-  
gency and it is the bounden duty of  
the general government to extend the  
necessary help to the full extent of  
its resources if necessary.

It is as much the province of gov-  
ernment to protect its people in one  
way as another, from the effects of  
disaster, as well as from spending mil-  
lions for the construction of battleships

and the maintenance of the army  
and navy to meet possible contingencies,  
and it is a much justified in ex-  
pecting the same amount to repair  
the ravages from the forces of na-  
ture. It is the same in effect if the  
country is devastated by storm or  
earthquake shock as by the invading  
army of an enemy. People are slain,  
the country laid waste, and suffering  
and privation entailed.

The government as well as the re-  
spective states are warranted in ex-  
pending millions of dollars in re-  
pairing the ravages of the recent  
storm. From eight to fourteen mil-  
lion dollars will be expended for the  
construction and equipment of the bat-  
tleship Pennsylvania alone. The same  
amount expended in relief in lieu of  
a battle ship representing Ohio or  
Indiana will serve an infinitely bet-  
ter and more humane purpose.

### NIRELLA DRUMMER TO APPEAR AT THE COYLE THIS WEEK

Albert Lewis, a member of the cele-  
brated Nirella Band of Pittsburgh,  
who is acknowledged to be the best  
drummer in western Pennsylvania,  
will give an exhibition of his skill at  
the Coyle Theatre tomorrow after-  
noon and evening. This morning  
Manager R. S. Coyle received word  
from Joe Nirella, director of the fa-  
mous band, that he, with Frank Cer-  
one, manager of the band, and Al-  
bert Lewis the drummer would pay  
Mr. Coyle, who is a close personal  
friend, a visit tomorrow. It was  
stated that Mr. Lewis would bring  
his drums and perform during the  
afternoon and evening at the Coyle.  
Mr. Lewis is an artist, and he has a  
number of specialties that are both  
clever and novel. "His Brother," a  
two reel Bison film and "Conscience,"  
are special features for the Friday's  
bill.

### LOCAL COUPLE WED IN CUMBERLAND, MD.

Miss Susan Welsh, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. James Welsh of 106 Look-  
out avenue and Benjamin Ave.,  
Charleroi were married in Cum-  
berland, Md., Wednesday. They have  
returned to Charleroi and will reside  
here.

Double Stamp.

Colonial Market Co., Thursday and

Friday. See display ad on page 4

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### PICKED UP IN PASSING

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but  
Reproduce Themselves.

Pineapples do not grow on trees. Im-  
agine a plant from the ground to the  
height from the ground to the tip of  
leaves, a single stalk at the surface,  
but dividing at once into swordlike  
blades or leaves, fifteen in number  
from the center of which appears a stiff,  
upright stem, at the top of which  
is the fruit. This stem is short, and  
the crown of the fruit when fully  
grown is a foot or more below the  
points of the leaves.

"I wonder who they are," I heard  
one say. "They look like English,"  
suggested the other; "perhaps it's  
the Boer war."

The slouched hats worn by the

Confederates supported this theory.

"But who are the men with post-

men's caps?" queried the girl next to

me. I took pity on her and explained

that they were the Federal troops

and that the ones with slouch hats

were the Confederates.

"Thank you," she said, "but what is

it?"

"The American civil war; North

vs. South." She turned to her com-

panion and said:

"It's the North Americans fight-

ing the South Americans!"

"But they're not savages," said

her friend. I tried again:

"It's the North American civil

war of fifty years ago; the Northern

States against the Southern States."

"Never heard of it," she said with

a smile. "I'm glad they're not Eng-

lish, anyhow."

"Hello, is this the office at Lock  
No. 4?" asked a voice over the phone  
the other day.

"It is," replied Lockmaster George  
W. Paxton.

"Can you tell me when the next  
packet is due up the river?" continu-  
ed the voice.

"Why, bless your soul, there hasn't  
been a packet along the river for  
four months," replied the Lockmaster.  
"The last one up is now lying at Fair-  
mont, West Virginia, where she will  
be sold by the U. S. marshal for  
claims against her."

"Well, I want to ship a cow up the  
river," said the voice. "What can I  
do?"

"Dunno," said Lockmaster Paxton  
"unless you ship her by parcel post."

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some newspapers will sacrifice al-  
most anything for press time. Others  
have no press time to sacrifice any-  
thing for.

Considerable advertisement is given  
to the fact that a native of Can-  
ada spent 25 years in Washington. It  
is an item worthy of notice.

Over in Fayette county they are  
busy dropping the talk of an organ-  
ized baseball league.

For ability to come back the ghost  
of minor leagues has them all backed  
off the map.

Life is just putting up stove pipes  
and taking them down again, accord-  
ing to an exchange.

Some men who protest they don't  
care a rap for fashion still refuse to  
wear a shiny slip-on raincoat.

While the talk about swatting the  
flies is going on, why wouldn't it be  
a good idea for some one to invent  
a muzzle for food.

An addition to an ice plant is a  
cold business proposition.

Getting a charter for a town  
electric light company is easy. Get-  
ting a franchise is a different matter.

President Wilson is allowing due  
publicity to his belief that he is boss.

Unlike Our Wives.  
The watchmaker surely  
Has ways that are queer  
He does his spring cleaning  
All times of the year.

Harrisburg Telegraph

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Wilson's administration is begin-  
ning differently from any ever be-  
fore. He won't give the men jobs  
who want them and the ones he wants  
to give them won't have them.

Why is it that some people persist  
in referring to death as the death  
angel, when they know very well his  
best picture shows a skeleton with a  
scythe and a look as though he hated  
himself?

Double Stamp.

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### PINEAPPLE PLANTS.

They Do Not Die After Fruiting, but  
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agine a plant from the ground to the  
height from the ground to the tip of  
leaves, a single stalk at the surface,  
but dividing at once into swordlike  
blades or leaves, fifteen in number  
from the center of which appears a stiff,  
upright stem, at the top of which  
is the fruit. This stem is short, and  
the crown of the fruit when fully  
grown is a foot or more below the  
points of the leaves.

At the end of a year and a half from  
planting each plant produces a single  
fruit, even as a cabbage plant produces  
a single head. But the pineapple does  
not die after fruiting once. Down on  
the stem below the fruit and among  
the long, narrow leaves a sucker ap-  
pears. If allowed to remain this will  
soon become the head of the plant, and  
within another year it will yield an-  
other fruit. This process may go on  
for term of years. In the meantime,  
however, other suckers will make their  
appearance.

These are broken off, and when stuck  
into the ground they put out roots and  
become other plants. Thus a single  
pineapple plant may produce 2 dozen  
or more others while it is yielding  
fruit from year to year.

### A PERSISTENT ABBE.

Romance of Mountain Road Building  
in the Pyrenees.

C. L. Freeston in "The Passes of the  
Pyrenees" quotes the story of Felix  
Armand, cure of St. Martin-Lys, who  
pierced a road through the magnificent  
Gorge de Pierre-Lys in order to bring  
prosperity to his poverty stricken vil-  
lage. The cure himself marked out  
the route, "hanging like a spider from  
the end of a rope over the awful precipi-  
ties of the Pierre-Lys. After five  
years' incessant toll the workmen  
reached the huge mass of rock which  
blocks the gorge near Belvianes." Still  
he bravely invited his parishioners to  
preserve until in 1751 the tunnel was  
pierced which still bears the name of  
"Le Trou du Cure." The revolution  
stopped the work, but after the reign  
of terror the cure set to work anew.

"A pity the man should be a priest,"  
said Napoleon when he heard of Ar-  
mand's heroic efforts. "I would have  
made him a general in my army."

The cure's personal bravery was  
great. Once when a mine was about  
to explode a muleteer was seen riding  
round a corner. The priest instantly  
sprang out and extinguished a slow  
match just at its last inch. Armand  
was made an abbe, but he declined to  
leave his flock and was buried at St  
Martin-Lys with the cross of the Le-  
gion of Honor on his breast.

### Creeping Salt.

Here is something in the course of  
natural phenomena that will interest  
and instruct the little folk if they look  
into it curiously: Into a tumbler half  
full of water dissolve just as much  
common table salt as can be held in  
solution. Let it stand for a few days  
and see how the salt creeps out of the  
water, up the inside of the glass and  
down the outside—just like a thing of  
life trying to escape from its environ-  
ment. And when all the salt is ap-  
parently out of the water the water re-  
mainas as salty as before! It is a pretty  
demonstration.

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The Greek Symposium.  
The Greek symposium was literally  
"drinking together," but before the  
drinking fully began there was a ban-  
quet, more or less elaborate, as the  
wealth and taste of the host might dic-  
tate. The guests came in their best  
Even old Socrates, Plato tells us in his  
"Dialogues" on the subject, was not  
above taking a little extra pains when  
he was invited out. Some one met him  
one day in the market place, "fresh  
from the bath and sandaled," and as  
the sight of the sandals was unusual  
he asked him whether he was going  
that he was so fine. "To a banquet at  
Agathon's," he replied, "and I have put  
on my finery because he is a fine crea-  
ture. What say you to going with me  
unbidden?"

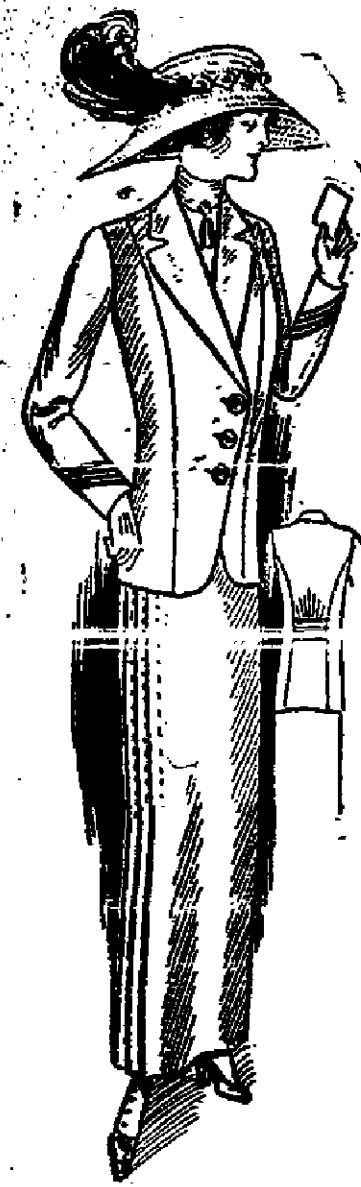
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Tiger and Lion.  
"One time, in order to test the cour-  
age of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said  
a well known showman, "we placed  
Chinese crackers in the respective  
cages and fired the fuses. As soon as  
the fuses began to burn they attracted  
the attention of both animals, but in a  
widely different manner. The lion drew  
into a corner and watched the proce-  
ceedings with a distrustful and un-  
easy eye. The tiger, on the contrary,  
advanced to the burning fuse with a  
firm step and unflinching gaze. On  
reaching the cracker he began to roll  
it over the floor with his paw, and  
when it exploded beneath his nose he  
did not flinch, but continued his exam-  
ination until perfectly satisfied. The  
lion betrayed great fear when he heard  
the report of the explosion and for  
quite a time could not be coaxed out of  
his den."—London Tit-Bits.



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### BIG SPECIALS STAR THEATRE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29

"THE STRIKE LEADER," in two reels. A red-blooded American Drama, founded on the late labor agitations, with a most powerful appeal to the masses, produced by Gertrude Robinson Irving Cummings and a special cast of the favorite Reliance players. Unique, gripping, sensational, magnificent. Also "TOM, DICK AND HARRY ON THE JOB," "JUST KIDS."

MONDAY, MARCH 31

A big double show. "THE FAVORITE SON," a big two reel Kay Bee. "WHY MRS. M'FADDEN LOOKED OUT," and "THE NOBLEMAN'S TRIUMPH," or the Winning of an Heiress. A powerful three reel feature that will appeal to every lover of the higher class productions. Don't miss it.

Children 5c  
Adults 10c

"THE FAVORITE SON," one of the feature for Monday, is a sensational and thrilling war story, in which Jim, the favorite son, is a coward at heart. His brother saves him from disgrace by many acts of self-sacrifice on the battle field. Jim repays this kindness by telling Molly, that Bill, her lover, had been killed in battle; he persuades her to marry him. Bill returns, Jim is killed, and a very pathetic story has a pretty ending.

THE STAR is the place for a good show every day. Come we can convince you.

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is in the printing  
business.  
For Sale  
When you are in need of something in this line  
DON'T FORGET THIS

Queer Wasting.  
"Mrs. Codgers is dreadfully afraid of embolism," remarked Mrs. Gadsky.

"Is that so?" chirped Mrs. Wopper. "My favorite aunt had it and the poor thing just wasted away!" - Birmingham Ace Herald.

### GOOD BASKETBALL PLAYERS TO BE IN GIRL'S TEAM

Two teams to be chosen from the girls of high school will play the final game of basketball at the high school tomorrow night, the game to begin at 8 o'clock. The teams will be chosen from among the following girls: Junior class, Helen Jeffries, Queen Wilson, Helen McLain, Aldina Grandi, Gwendoline Richards, Claire Campbell, Vena Blythe, Sadie Herche, Margaret Hackett; Sophomore class, Mabel Gaut, Doris Stockdale, Nell McCann, Anna Cocaine, Irene Chester, Pauline Collier, Mary Latchem, Isabel Anderson, Hallie Risbeck; Freshman class, Estelle Linn, Elva Majors, Esther Wyatt, Grace Chester, Nellie Robison, Ida Newell, Irene Lewis, Marian Elliott, Bessie Askins.

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Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I want an operation to be done."

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient. "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.' — Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various soiling substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the soiling substance which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's soiling substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally explodes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States—Harper's Weekly.

Raiment of the Coster.

The English costermonger must be fearfully and wonderfully clothed, judging from the following coster tailor's advertisement in a London paper:

"A snap-up togs and kicksize boulder, with upper Benjamins snipped on a downy plan, with moleskins of hankypants design, with a double fakement down the sides and artful buttons at bottom, with kicksize cut peptop, half tight, or to drop loose over the trotters, with fancy vests made to fast, the dickey, or to fit tight round the scrag."

Domestic Joys.

"Rosa, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice." — Fliegende Blätter.

Neglect and Cruelty.

"So you want a divorce?" said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the woman with tear-stained cheeks. "He has been guilty of neglect and cruelty."

"In what respects?"

"He neglected to feed the bird while I was away and he says the cruellest things he can think of about Fido." — Washington Star.

His Choice.

"Are you fond of music?" asked a stranger of the young man at the concert who was applauding vigorously after a pretty girl had sung in a very painful way.

"Not particularly," said the young man frankly. "but I'm exceedingly fond of the musician."

She Paid the Duty.

An English traveler, leaving Alexandria, received a parting present of a large cake, and received it with what enthusiasm she could. But landed at Venice with the cake entire. The eyes of the dogana spied it. "Duty is due for the design on white sugar that decorates the top of that cake." The traveler, however, was quite heavy she would prefer to sink the cake into the waters of the Adriatic. "But," said the official, "you cannot do that inasmuch as the design in sugar aforesaid on the top of the cake is the property of the king of Italy."

The traveler then courageously offered to consume the sugar and drown the cake, but not so might she escape her old she.

### FEEHAN IS ENDORSED

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been filled by a representative of organized labor prior to Delaney taking office; and,

Whereas, it is important that the Factory Inspector of this state should be a man of wide experience, with knowledge of labor laws and the necessity of enforcing them; be it

Resolved, That we, the delegates to the Charleroi Trades Council, representing the organized workmen of all trades in the Monongahela Valley, endorse Francis Feehan of Castle Shannon, Pa., for the position of State Factory Inspector and urgently request Governor Tener to appoint him, believing that Francis Feehan is well qualified to fill the office, as he is held in high esteem by the working people throughout the state, having served with distinction as an official of the Miners' Union for many years, served on the Industrial Accidents Commission and is at present the president of the State Federation of Labor of Western Pennsylvania.

Signed on behalf of Charleroi Trades Council.

John P. Ferry.

R. J. Lyle.

Charleroi, Pa., March 19, 1913.

Francis Feehan, who formerly lived in the Monongahela valley and later as president of District No. 5, of the United Mine Workers has many friends here who would be glad to see Governor Tener appoint him to the position of factory inspector.

Mr. Feehan is pre-eminently qualified for the position because of his intimate knowledge of labor conditions and requirements. While he has been connected with organized labor throughout his career, he is so constituted that he would be fair and impartial toward unorganized labor, which as a matter of course is in the majority. He could be depended upon to carry out the spirit and letter of the law within his jurisdiction if appointed to the office and to enforce it impartially in the interests and well-being of the public.

These are the arguments that his friends here are putting up in urging his appointment and there are strong hopes that he will be selected for the position, which is now regarded as being filled only temporarily since the retirement of J. C. Delaney.

### IMAGINE STABBING

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pretty story and looked good. Today the source of the tale leaked out.

The three talked among themselves and mentioned stabbing, attack, and so forth. By the time the story reached Pittsburgh it was supplied with all data, including names. As a matter of fact it is related the attack occurred only in the distorted imaginations of the three intoxicated persons.

### HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE FAST BASEBALL NINE

Coach S. R. Grim is giving the Charleroi high school baseball squad its first spring workout. There is considerable good material in high school and Coach Grim anticipates a successful season. The opening will be on April 12.

There are three availables for the catching position, H. Lowstutter, Dolan and Campbell, with about one, Stahlman for the pitching staff. Gault, Halcolm and Hugus will fight it out for the first base position and Campbell, Spears and E. Lowstutter will try for second base. The shortstop position is in doubt, but if a catcher can be trained or another pitcher gotten in shape, H. Lowstutter or Stahlman will occupy that place. Paul Nutt a sensational young player with the Charleroi Church League for two seasons will guard third and the outfield will be composed from among Ryland, Berryman, Booth, Lutes, Smith and Carson.

This has been the most successful year Charleroi high school ever had in athletics. Much interest is being taken in the baseball team. Shortly the team will not to work for the annual scholastic field meet of four schools that will be held in Charleroi May 17.

The high school baseball schedule while it has not entirely been completed will include games with Uniontown high, California Normal, Washington high, and others of the better high school and prep school teams.

### Business Directory

A. J. FANGCOOK

Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Call 116-L on Bell. home, or at Woodward, a Store, Charleroi, Pa.

MISS BRADEN

PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi Phone 253-C.

MRS. NEALEN

506 Fallowfield Avenue  
Bell Phone 108-J  
Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing  
and Weaving, Face and Scalp  
Massaging, Chiropody

Classified Ads

WANTED—A seamstress. Apply at once to People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 206-45

WANTED—Young man for office work. Apply in own handwriting to 214 Mail office. 206-13

FOR RENT—Two rooms and bath. Water and heat furnished. Apply Greenberg Bros. 206-44

FOR RENT—Six room house in Lockview terrace. \$16 per month. G. W. Paxton, Lock No. 4. 208-13

FOR SALE—Buffet, new, never been used. Will sell at half price. Shirley Abbey, North Charleroi, near new school house, Olive avenue. 208-tip

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

J. Worcester of Pittsburg was a business visitor in Charleroi.

Miss Adaline Fau has returned to school at Greensburg after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

Dr. A. K. Odber of Ohio Pyle was a visitor today in town with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Odber of Fallowfield avenue.

M. Wheeler, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in town this morning looking after business of his department.</p